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DECEMBER 21, 1900.

It is very doubtful wisdom to allow the pupils of public schools to be enlisted for collections of any description, whether for charity or for missionary work, at home or abroad.

The flood of names of people hurled at Governor Geer for appointment to membership on the Text Book Commission must entirely satisfy the Governor's most sanguine expectations, and we feel no compunction for our delay in responding to a request to suggest the names of five or more persons to serve in that capacity.

We are reading so much lately in the daily papers about the development of the Lower Nehalem coal beds that we are becoming inspired with a new hope in regard to the building of a railroad down the Nehalem Valley, for that is the route that will certainly be chosen over which to build a road to haul out the coal.

Tax time for the levying of taxes is drawing near to hand, and the County Court will be tussling with that ever perplexing problem. Among the most important matters for which a tax must be levied is that of providing means for the improving of the public roads.

right along for funds for repairing bridges, until the whole lot expended on roads during the year amounts to little less than \$10,000. The necessary repair of bridges, long neglected, has been a very heavy drain on public funds this year, but it was money well spent.

A VERY conservative and highly commendable suggestion comes from a resident of the Nehalem Valley regarding transportation in and out of that country. The gentleman is very logical in his statement that while much is being said in regard to the building of a railroad, agitation for better wagon roads would be more to the point and much nearer the range of possible accomplishment by the people.

The subject of the roadway in the Republic party caucus for the Senatorial nomination, held in the early days of the Legislative session. The bone of contention is over a proposal in the interest of Senator McBride that the vote in caucus be viva voce, instead of by secret ballot, as heretofore.

Brother Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, is being dissected and held up to public view and criticism by affidavits made and published in a circular freely distributed throughout the State.

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